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Only Temperance Bitters Known.

VINEGAR BITTERS

VEGETABLE — FREE FROM ALCOHOL — PURELY — CALIFORNIA — DR. WALKER'S — EUREKA — VINEGAR BITTERS

No other medicine known so effectually purges the blood of deep-seated diseases.

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For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, the Bitters have no equal. In these, as in all constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS has shown its great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood when its impurities burst through the skin in Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when, and the health of the system will follow.

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Having a Special Figure with a Western manufacturer on Boards that Rip to Advantage for the above, and working the Select Edges into Mouldings, &c., in the *Sash Factory*.

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Apply to

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Oct. 27, 1885.

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GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES
SOLID GOLD JEWELRY,
PLATED JEWELRY,
ROGERS' BEST SILVER WEAR

CLOCKS,
Novelties,

and many things suitable for Wedding Holiday Presents can be found at

C. M. LUCAS'

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Dec. 11, 1884.

A Clear Skin

is only a part of beauty; but it is a part. Every lady may have it; at least, what looks like it. Magnolia Balm both freshens and beautifies.

For Sale or Exchange.

I have at Hall's stables, Chestertown, Md., a lot of Superior Young Western Mares, which I will sell cheap.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OFFICE WITH H. W. VICKERS, ESQ.,

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Jan. 22, 1885.

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April 30, 1885. Chestertown, Md

TO ALL PERSONS

Interested in Coal.

WE, having made arrangements by which we have our Coal shipped direct from the mines to Chestertown, perhaps it would be to your interert to call and see us before buying elsewhere.

J. T. TWILLEY & CO.

July 2, 1885.

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D. B. STEWART CO.,

General Commission Merchants

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Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Live Stock, Poultry, Eggs, ried Fruits, Canned Goods, &c., Southern Fruits and Vegetables a Specialty,

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Respectfully,

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CLEMENTS & YORK.

WATER, GAS AND STEAM, WINDMILLS AND PUMPS.

WE are now prepared to make contracts, and do all kinds of work appertaining to water, gas and steam; also, a full line of steam valves, faucets, stop and waste valves, and a full line of brass work and fittings for plumbing work. Pipe of all sizes, both plain and galvanized. Bath-tubs, kitchen sinks, hydrants, street sprinklers and water closets, terra-cotta pipe, bends and bunches of all descriptions.

Work done by Practical Mechanics.

Repairing promptly attended to.

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HARDWARE, NOTIONS,

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WOOD and WILLOW-WARE, but New Orleans Molasses, the best Syrups, Broiling Beef Flour, Meal and Feed. Canned Goods a specialty. All goods will be sold at bottom prices for cash or trade.

T. J. MANN,

opposite Kent National Bank

Feb. 8. 1883. Chestertown, Md

The Seeker

after the luxurious in Men's and Boy's Clothing can here be as well served as the searcher after the merely serviceable, the enormous assortment of Novelties and Styles both are certain to be pleased, the reputation of our house for Elegance of Style and Perfection of fit, together with cheapness of prices is a guarantee at all times of perfection. The great surprise of the Season is undoubtedly the unexpectedly low prices for goods universally acknowledged the best in the market.

We can fit the Boy 2½ years old, as well as the man of Weight (300 pounds).

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THE GLASS OF FASHION,

209 W. BALTIMORE ST.

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BRING US

YOUR TRADE

Such as Prime Print Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Bacon and

COUNTRY PRODUCE

in general, and we will pay you the

FULL MARKET VALUE

for it,

and sell you GOODS AS LOW if not CHEAPER than any "other man."

We have a

FULL LINE OF MUSLINS,

Bleached and unbleached Canton Flannels from 6¼ cts. to 16 cts. per yard. Calico, Tickings, Cottonade Kerseys, red and white all-wool Flannels, and a general line of

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Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's HOISERY at Prices and Quality to please you.

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES

cannot be surpassed for quality and Low Prices.

WE ARE HEAD QUARTERS FOR FLOUR

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opp. Hudgin's Bakery.

Branch Store corner High and Mill Streets.

Chtewn, Md., Sept. 13, 1883.

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—AT—

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CHESTERTOWN.

Muslins all widths. Pretty assortment of Prints, Canton Flannels all grades, red, white and gray Wool Flannels, Cloths, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Velveteens, Ginghams, Tickings, Blankets, &c.

Hosiery and Gloves in great variety; Shawls, Skirts, Gents' Under Shirts, all grades, from 25 cts. up; Children's Vests, Ladies' Vests, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Toilet Soaps, and a full line of Notions generally.

LARGE STOCK BOOTS & SHOES

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, button and lace all grades. Men's and Boys' Fine Shoes, Men's and Boy's Winter Boots, all sizes and grades, all at prices that will be found as low as the lowest. Full line Rubber Over-shoes.

New Stock Fall and Winter HATS & CAPS

of the newest styles to suit all ages at low prices

Carpets from 25c. per yard up. Oilcloths from 25c. per yard up.

Queensware and Glassware of all kinds.

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Soaps, Tobacco, Segars, at low prices.

We carry a full General Stock, bought at low rates, and offer inducements to cash buyers by selling at small profits

J. H. SIMPERS.

THE

Cooley Creamer

JUNIOR AND SENIOR STYLE,

AND WITH ELEVATOR ATTACHMENT.

One of the Best Creamers made.

Call and get catalogue and price list, at

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THE COLUMBIA

BOLSTER SPRING,

is the outcome of an effort to overcome all objections incidental to these springs. It combines *Ease, Lightness, Durability* and Cheapness.—They are for Farm, Truck and Peach Wagons, and will carry from 1,000 pounds to 10,000 pounds. It raises the bed or box of the wagon but four inches, which is of course correspondingly decreased by the weight carried. It can be put on and taken off with ease! It is complete as sold, and requires no alteration of the wagon in applying it. For sale by

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

PEACH AND APPLE PARERS.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Aug. 6, 1885.

FOR SALE.

Post! Post! Post!

SEVERAL THOUSAND LOCUST, Cedar White Oak and other kinds of POSTS of different sizes and lengths. They lay in the second, fourth and fifth districts. Also White and Red Oak BRIDGE BOARDS, White Oak piling and railroad ties.

Charles W. jones, living near Mr. P. A. M. Brooks' woods, will act as my agent to deliver all orders, but the sales Must be made by me. All persons are forbidden to take anything out of the said woods unless by my or Charles W. Jones' permission.

WILLIAM PERKINS.

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WINTER BOOTS—We have them for men and boys at prices that will be found as low as the lowest. Those in want will do well to inspect our stock. J. H. SIMPERS.

CARPETSS & OILCLOTHS at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS

COLIN F. STAM,

DRUGGIST,

Will open, this week, a very large and choice assortment of

Christmas Goods,

Which he would like the people generally to examine.

PRICES ARE MADE TO SUIT THE HARD TIMES.

Books!

The Greatest Variety to suit both old and young.

STATIONERY IN FANCY BOXES.

PERFUMES IN BEAUTIFUL CASES AND BOTTLES.

DRESSING CASES and TOILET SETS, FINISHED IN PLUSH AND ALLIGATOR.

Silverware of New Designs.

Bric-a-Brac for home decoration. Bronzes and Placques and many Fancy Little Ornaments which cannot be described in an advertisement.

Children have not been overlooked in the search for Christmas goods. The Books, Games and Toys now opening for them are the prettiest ever in stock.

Christmas Cards are still in fashion, and as pretty as ever.

Corner Drug Store,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Dry Goods

AT RETAIL AND WHOLESALE.

HAMTON EASTER & SONS,

199, 201, 203 W. BALTIMORE ST.,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

Import Direct from Europe

Black and Colored Dress Goods,
Black and Colored Dress Silks,
Brocade and Fancy Silks & Velvets
Linens, Hosiery and Underwear,
Embroideries, Laces and White Goods,
Ladies' and Misses' Wraps.

Are Large Buyers, direct from the Manufacturers, of

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FLANNELS, BLANKETS, CASSIMERES, DOMESTIC COTTONS, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, LOW-PQICED DRESS GOODS

Samples Furnished Free of Postage.

TO MERCHANTS.

Will furnish merchants Samples for their customers to select from at lowest Wholesale Piece Prices. Any length cut at same price.

Merchants can buy of us Styles entirely different from those carried by regular wholesale houses.

Oct. 1, 1885—3m.

Good News.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

At Cost!

HAVING determined to make a change in part of my business next year, I shall sell from to-day the following goods at cost:

Cups and Saucers, Toilet Sets,

MOUSTACHE CUPS & MUGS,

PLUSH GOODS,

Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Fancy Goods, Glassware,

Toys of All Kinds!

and many other Goods.

THIS IS NO HUMBUG!

but a solid fact, as you can see by prices of these goods elsewhere. We shall have a full line of

Candies, Fruits and Nuts

of all kinds, for the Holidays. Call on us.

H. A. SPARKS,

Dec. 17. Opp. Court House.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

We have just received our very Large Supply of School Books and School Requisites. I extend to all Parents, Teachers and Scholars an invitation to call and examine our stock.

Very respec tf

M. A. TOULSON,

Aug. 27. Druggist

LIME! LIME!

No. 1 Wood Burnt Lime,

—FOR—

BUILDING AND WHITEWASHING

LOWEST PRICES

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PLOWS. PLOWS. PLOWS.

The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW, Nos. 43 33, 23, 13, 133 and ORIOLE PLOWS.

For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

HATS & CAPS—New fall and winter styl at J. H SIMPERS'.

VELVETE ENS—In the leading colors Cheap at J. H. SIMPERS

MATTING! MATTING!! From 12½ cts per yard up. J. H. SIMPERS.

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TRADE MARK.

COUGH CURE

Absolutely Free from Opiates, Emetics and Poison.

SAFE. SURE. PROMPT. 25 Cts.

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TRADE MARK

THE GREAT

GERMAN REMEDY

For Pain

Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, Bruises, etc., etc.

PRICE, FIFTY CENTS.

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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

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QUALITY PURITY STRENGTH NOT QUANTITY. On Every Bottle.

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

—THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—*other Iron medicines do.*

It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other.

Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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Keepon hand a general supply and make to order FIRST-CLASS

Farm Implements

of all kinds. We keep in store a large stock of first-class well-seasoned material of all kinds, therefore we can and do guarantee our work to stand. It is not like work put up and sold as first class work that rattles to pieces in less than a year from imperfect workmanship and unseasoned material.

OUR

Dearborns, Carts,

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators,

&c., are all well finished.

Our WAGONS

for their neatness and lightness of build yet strength and durability and light running, acknowledge few their equals and No Superior.

Carriage Repainting and Repairing a Specialty!

All other Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Special attention to Horse Shoeing.

OUR CHARGES to suit the times.

We cordially invite the public to call and see for themselves, get prices and examine our work of Twenty-four years' experience.

Thankful for past patronage we solicit a continuance of the same.

We are also agents for Kent county for Hench & Drumgold Riding Wheel Cultivator, The Taylor Riding Wheel Cultivator, Iron Frame Cultivator and the celebrated Beedle & Kelly Corn Planter, and the Oliver Chilled Plows; also, all Repairs for same.

Correspondence solicited. All orders by mail will have prompt attention. Mar. 26, 1885.

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Bookseller and Stationer,

Has now in stock a large assortment of Sea-Side Franklin Square and Lovell's Popular Libraries. Aslo, books of general Literature, Writing Paper, Envelopes and

General Stationery Materials

in Large Quantities.

Bear this in mind—you will always find the Largest Stock and Cheapest BOOKS at

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March 1, 1883.

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ALL VARIETIE OF POULTRY

The object of the Egg-Making Feed is to supply from artificial sources the chemical and physiological elements absolutely required to form egg shell, albumen and egg yelk. We believe the use of this powder will directly enliance and increase the production of eggs.

25 cents per package.

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March 5. Druggist

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An extra fine supply of the best quality at

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!

Come and try our Edward Allen Poe CIGARS.

M. A. TOULSON,

March 27 Druggis

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NINTH STREET,

1½ Squares South of New Post Office,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

80 Rooms with Board $1.00 per day.
25 Rooms with Board $1.50 per day.
25 Rooms with Board $2.00 per day.
10 Rooms with Board, Bath and Dressing Room, $3.00 per day

W. PAINE, M. D., OWNER. Open Day and Night

AN EVERY-DAY EXPERIENCE.

ONLY THE VICTIM USUALLY KEEPS QUIET AND DOESN'T TELL WHAT A FOOL HE HAS BEEN.

From the Detroit Free Press.

I was in Chicago, you know, and was picking my teeth on the walk in front of the Tremont House after a good breakfast, when a well-dressed, good looking man came up to me and says:

"Why, how do you do, Mr. Pepsin? How are all the folks in Detroit?"

I shook hands, and assured him that everybody was well and hearty and gaining on it.

"No place like old Detroit," he says, heaving a sigh which bulged out his vest like a balloon. "I just wish I was back there again."

"Then you used to live there?" I asked.

"Was born there, sir. Panic of 1872 swept us overboard. We lost $80,000 in six months. How are Ald, Gies, Westcott, Jacobs and the rest of the boys getting on?"

I told him they were just rolling in fat and wealth, and he seemed much gratified at the information.

"Say!" he suddenly put in, "maybe you want to see the climax to a very funny incident? I bought a ticket in a lottery running here in Chicago, and paid $2 for it. I sold it to my wife for a dollar. She sold it to a friend for seventy-five cents. The friend turns around and sells it to me for half a dollar. Last night I got notice that the ticket had drawn $2,000."

"No!"

"Sure as shooting! I'm just on my way to Clark street to get the money. If you haven't anything pressing on hand, walk over."

I went with him. If there is anything on earth I do despise it is a man who can't stand by and encourage another man to draw $2,000 in a lottery. The fortunate fellow was very talkative, and he grew confidential enough to ask me whether to buy his wife a sealskin sacque or diamond earrings. I advocated the diamonds. Sealskin wears out and grows shabby, but diamonds are always o. k. with a pawnbroker.

We finally reached the place. It was up two flights of stairs, with two or three turns to the right or left. The man in the office looked shabby and lonesome, but I didn't lay that up against him. I'd have looked the same way if I had lost $2,000 in cash. My friend introduced himself, exhibited his ticket, and the lonesome man fetched a groan of despair and handed him a roll of money as big as my arm. Then my Detroit friend whispered to me that the lottery man had a game or two there. They weren't wicked games, but just something to stimulate the system and throw off the bile. He wanted me to go in with him and help clean the chap out of a cool thousand.

I took the proposition very kindly. I don't wish anybody any harm, but if I can get ahead of a lottery man I'm going to do it. We had to urge him a little before he would open his games. Then he set out what he called a "baby drawing." You bought your ticket, and there was no delay in ascertaining whether you had drawn a prize or not. My friend and I went in to bust that bad man up and wreck and ruin him. We chipped in $20 apiece, and the result was a cash prize of twenty-five cents. Then we put up $40 in partnership, and the tickets all drew blanks. By this time we had both got mad, and we went down for $50 apiece and yelled for blood. Our cash return was fifty cents. Then I began to reflect. Was it right for us to hop on that poor man that way and financially ruin him? No! The man from Detroit who lost $80,000 in the panic was anxious for me to go another hundred, but I wouldn't. My natural sympathies had been aroused, and I wouldn't conspire to ruin no man's prospects. I went down stairs alone, leaving my friend up there to carry out his fiendish intentions. As I reached street a policeman came along and queried:

"Leave any money up there?"

"About $90," I answered.

"Want to make a complaint?"

"For what?"

"Against the place. It's a bunko shop."

"What's a bunko shop?"

He looked at me a long time as if trying to remember something. Then he suddenly remembered it and said:

"You're the biggest fool I've met in forty years!"

He was evidently jealous of my success in bursting the bank.

BLIND MEN'S DREAMS.

TO SOME SIGHTLESS ONES THEY ARE PLEASANT, FOR THEN THEY SEE.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Superintendent Hall of the Working Home for Blind Men in West Philadelphia said yesterday in a conversation upon this subject: "I have no greater pleasure in life, now that I have lost my sight, than in dreaming, for then, and then only, I catch a glimpse of the world about me. I am no longer blind. I see like other men, as I did in years gone by before the terrible affliction came on me and shut out the light of day. I never dream that I am blind. I am at the Home to be sure, but instead of having only my fingers and my ears to guide me, I can see the inmates; and what is stranger yet, although in reality I have never seen one of them, in my dreams they all appear familiar to me by sight and not by their voices."

This curious experience of Mr. Hall seems to be that of all persons who have become blind after the early years of life have passed. The blind who have been so afflicted from birth never dream of seeing anything. The impressions of their dreams are regulated by the impressions made and ideas obtained by the sense of touch, of hearing, of taste and smell. One of the most intelligent inmates of the West Philadelphia Home, who came into the world blind, says that, although he has read a great deal, he never dreams of the things he has read about, and never dreams of any thing or person with which he has not in some way come in personal contact. He dreams of music, of the voices of persons he knows, of such incidents as might happen at the Home or some place at which he has actually been, but never of incidents in other places or in other lands. Of a landscape, a picture, a tree or a human being he never dreams. Even although he has read descriptions of localities, of natural beauties, of the appearance of a street or a city no idea of what they look like is formed in his mind, and none comes to him in the fancies of his sleep.

A blind man has been known to dream of a ghost, and he thus tells the story: "I heard a voice at the door, and I said: 'Bless me, if that ain't John,' and I took him by the sleeve; it was his shirt-sleeve I felt, and I was afraid of him. Then I dreamed that he continued to frighten me, as I knew that he was dead. I thought that I was being pushed by his ghost. Then I woke up, and felt no more." Our blind friend at the Home often dreams of being out on the street, or in the country, but he did not dream that he saw the street, or the scenery in the country; but he felt the open air of the country, and recognized the street because he was dreaming of one along which he had frequently walked.

There is a class of blind people whose sleeping impressions are of especial interest—that class of unfortunate people who become blind when quite young, at a peroid when external objects, and the outward world generally, has just begun to make an impression upon them. Such blind people sometimes, but not always, dream that they can see; but in their vision they see things with the eyes of childhood, and they never dream of any scene or object except those which like a dim recollection have remained in the memory from what they actually saw before they became blind. A blind man who was stricken at the age of 5 years and never visited the country dreams of seeing city streets, city houses or city parks, but never of country scenery, of a railroad or of a river, and so vice-versa.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt's Romantic Marriage.

Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the widow of the late millionaire, is now about 55 or 60 years old, and is in excellent health. She was married when about 18, and was considered very lovely as a girl. Her maiden name was Martha Kissam, and she was the daughter of a clergyman, of moderate means, but of an old and aristocratic family. As a girl Mrs. Vanderbilt was noted for a pretty face, graceful and simple manners and charitable acts, and these traits she has retained throughout her married life.

Her marriage came about in quite a romantic way. On a bright moonlight night at about 10 o'clock Miss Kissam was walking through the quiet and deserted streets of Albany. Suddenly she was startled by the clatter of a horse's hoofs. Soon she saw coming up the street at breakneck pace a bay horse, on which was seated young Vanderbilt, handling his horse with ease and grace. When the horse and rider had reached the corner where the young lady stood, she being of a modest, retiring nature, withdrew in the shadow of a doorway. The horse saw the movement, and being a spirited animal, shied and threw its rider, who fell heavily on a pile of stones, striking the left side of his face. Miss Kissam screamed and sprang forward, supposing that Vanderbilt was either dead or badly hurt. Hardly had she reached his side when he jumped up, shook himself and brushed the dust from his face.

"Are—are you hurt badly?" timidly inquired the young lady.

"Not at all, Miss—Miss—a—" stammered the youth.

"Miss Kissam," whispered the young lady, while many blushes suffused her pretty face.

"Well, I'm not hurt, Miss Kissam," said William H. Vanderbilt as he introduced himself, "but I'm pretty badly shaken up."

Miss Kissam appeared embarrassed and insisted upon young Mr. Vanderbilt going to her home, as he suddenly appeared very faint. Here he was introduced to Miss Kissam's father. A pleasant evening was spent, and William proved such an excellent conversationalist that when he took his departure that evening he was invited to call again, which he did repeatedly until they were married.

Learning to Use Books.

In too many homes an unabridged dictionary is simply a heavy, unwieldy book that serves no other purpose than to take up room or afford a convenient place in which to press ferns and autumn leaves. Whole shelves filled with expensive encyclopædias are taboobed volumes to the children of the family, who are never encouraged by request or example to look within for treasures. It is too much trouble to run to the dictionary, every time, to hunt out a word, they argue, but the habit, once established, becomes not a hardship but a pleasurable matter of course. One of the best indications of the mental status and taste of a household is to see a dictonary or encyclopedia that shows signs of wear. A bright, new-looking cover may be pretty, but it suggests stagnation and stupidity.

One of the best informed young students in natural history I ever met was a little girl, who had studied the pictures of birds and animals in the back part of a big Webster, and read the description of them in the body of the dictionary, following up this beginning by a careful study of their respective haunts and habits in an old Willson's Fourth Reader. Being at the house of a taxidermist one day, she gleefully discovered among his specimens a peculiar fish and called it by name. The gentleman enquired about her travels, supposing she was familiar with the specimen from having seen it in its native home, the Northern Atlantic coast, and could scarcely credit her account that her acquaintance with it was only through a small and imperfect picture.

"Your dress represents four kingdoms," one little girl said to another not long ago.

"I don't know what you mean," replied her companion.

"Well, in the first your dress is all wool cashmere—that grew on a sheep's back and belongs to the animal kingdom. Your sacque is cotton plant; that is the vegetable kingdom and the buttons are metal and were dug out of the ground—so they belong to the mineral kingdom."

"Oh! what a play," exclaimed the visitor; "let us try it with everything we see!" And for the rest of the afternoon their little brains were busy in assigning to their original sources, the curtains, the sofas, the ornaments on the walls—in short, everything their keen eyes rested upon.

No thoughtful person will pretend to say that mother's time was lost or misspent while furnishing such a 'play' as the foregoing for her child.—GARRY OWEN GAINES, *in Country Gentleman.*

WORKING UP A CORNER IN WHEAT.

RUMORS THAT CAPITALISTS ARE ENGINEERING A VERY BIG DEAL.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—The *Globe-Democrat* prints these statements, which, it says, are given on undoubted authority:

"It has been on 'Change here for some time that one of the biggest wheat deals ever attempted, is now in progress, the Northwest being worked from Chicago, and the course of the market, which has been watched closely to view the effects of the deal, has been such as to confirm the entire story. The scheme is being worked by Armour, Northwestern millers being interested therein, as well as railroads, elevators and again banks. It contemplates putting wheat down to the point necessary, whatever that may be, but certainly below 80 cents at Chicago, and from that jumping for a profit of 30 to 40 cents, which would bring it here to over $1.20 for May. The plan also includes the advancement in the value of pork and provisions while that of wheat is being depressed.

"The persons in the scheme rely on a scarcity of wheat in the winter area and the fact that the country's supply is in the Northwest. The farmers of that section have put their wealth in the country elevators, and the persons running the deal have large amounts ready on the track to shove into the elevators at Minneapolis and St. Paul to go into the visible supply. It is also said that the recent reported losses of Minneapolis millers were all in the programme, for the purpose of convincing the farmers that the millers were not all in the deal, but were, on the contrary, heavy losers."

TO STOP a runaway horse the Russians have a light cord with a slip-noose in it about the horse's throat, with the cord running through the saddle ring and over the dasher, at hand for the driver to pull upon at the horse's first attempt to run. A little choking stops him.

Biffraff Clippings.

The "Silver Standard" is the name of a newspaper published at Silver Plume, Colorado. It ought to succeed, for it has an eye to business as well as great common sense, as is proved by its motto, which reads: "Trying to Do Business without Advertising is Like Winking at a Girl in the Dark. You may Know what You are Doing, but Nobody Else Does."

JOSIAH DAVIS' TROUBLE.

Josiah Davis, North Middletown, Ky., writes: "I am now using a box of your Henry's Carbolic Salve upon an ulcer, which, for the past ten days, has given me great pain. This salve is the only remedy I have found that has given me any ease. My ulcer was caused by varicose veins, and was pronounced incurable by my medical doctors. I find, however, that Henry's Carbolic Salve is affecting a cure." Beware of imitations. Jan. 21.

Several physicians having reported to the *British Medical Journal* cases of children whose weight at birth was only three pounds or thereabouts, a practitioner with a long memory refers them back to the *Digest*, where it is shown that infants of one pound and upward have been born and reared.

Worms are the scourge of childhood. Thousands of children die or grow up weak and sickly, with disordered nerves and stunted minds, the food necessary to their growth having been eaten up by these disgusting parasites. Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters not only expels worms, but frees the stomach from the unhealthy secretions in which they breed.

A blind boy preacher, 16 years old, is causing some excitement in Raleigh. A week ago he told his father that he had received a divine commission to preach the Gospel, and would be made blind for a period of some days. On Wednesday, Jan. 13, he was smitten with blindness

Messrs. Morehead & Repass, Wytheville, Va., who have sold Powell's Fertilizers for several years, say persons who used the goods last season are well satisfied with the result, as in previous years, and will give good certificates if wanted. This assurance avoids the necessity for individual testimonials. Address the Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

The most valuable postage stamp known to collectors is said to be one issued by the postmaster of Brattleboro', Vt., in 1847, which was suppressed after a few weeks. A specimen is now worth six or eight hundred dollars.

Drew's Yeast Powder is sold by all grocers tea dealers and country merchants everywhere Oct15-4t.

Despite Vermont's stringent fish-protective laws, some scalawag depopulated one of her lakes the other day by exploding a quantity of dynamite underneath the ice. Every fish, apparently, was killed.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA.
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA.
When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA.
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA.